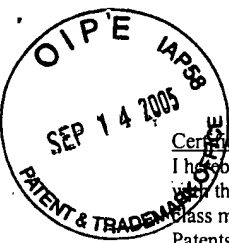


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Response To Office Action Dated March 22, 2005

In response to the Office Action mailed March 22, 2005, Applicant amends this application as follows, and requests reconsideration and allowance of the application. The shortened period for response expired June 22, 2005. Applicant hereby petitions for a three month extension of time, and a check in the amount of \$1020.00 for the extension of time is enclosed. The extended due date for this response therefore is September 22, 2005. **Should the Commissioner decide that any fee or fee deficiency is due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any and all fees incurred as a result of entering this amendment and response to deposit account number 03-0172.**

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